

**Applicant: Sofy**  
**Preliminary Amendment**  
**Attorney No.: 67,023-136**

**REMARKS**

Claims 21 -36 remain in the application.

The entrance of this preliminary amendment for the purposes of filing the attached continuation application is respectfully submitted.

Additionally since there were considerable changes and/or revisions to the specification, a new specification is also being sent herewith which incorporates all of the changes which have been made through the Preliminary Amendment.


Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

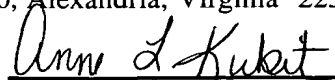
**February 23, 2004**

Date

  
**Harold W. Milton, Jr., Registration No. 22,180**  
The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite #101  
39400 Woodward Avenue  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151  
(248) 723-0352

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. **EV212249878US** and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 23, 2004.



Anne L. Kubit

G:\H-IHMS\Mfg\p00136\Patent\Preliminary Amendment 2-23-04.doc